

**CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 12, 2013

Mr. Jack Hartley  
(Address withheld)  
(Address withheld)

Re: Advanced Class Amateur License K4WSB  
**Warning Notice**  
**EB-FIELDNER-13-00009352**

Mr. Hartley:

In June of 2013, the Commission received notification from the Official Observer (OO) program that during a recent contest you had attempted to work an operator who was stationed on Kwajelin Atoll in the South Pacific. According to the OOs, the operator refused the contact noting that you were not authorized to be operating in the band. This was your 4<sup>th</sup> attempt to contact this operator. As a result of your three prior attempts to contact the operator, the OOs had sent you three OO advisory cards for out of band operation. Rather than sending you a 4<sup>th</sup> advisory, they contacted the Commission and asked us to remind you that your continued attempts to contact the operator on Kwajelin Atoll constitute a violation of our rules as you are not authorized to be operating in that band.

You are cautioned that continued operation outside the parameters of your advanced class license privileges could lead to enforcement action. Such action may include license revocation, suspension of your operator privileges, or a monetary forfeiture (fine).<sup>1</sup> It could also jeopardize any attempts to obtain an upgraded amateur radio license. **Unauthorized operation of this radio station must cease immediately.**

You may contact me at (717)338-2577 should you wish to discuss the matter.

Sincerely,

Laura L. Smith  
Special Counsel

Cc: Tampa Field Office  
South Central Regional Director

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<sup>1</sup> Fines normally range from \$7,500 to \$10,000.